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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FILM TO BE SHOT IN SIERRA LEONE

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED TWO COMMUNICATIONS FROM ARMANDO ACOSTA, 131 EMBAJADORES, MADRID 5, SPAIN, REGARDING HIS INTENTION TO COME TO SIERRA LEONE TO FILM A PICTURE CALLED "MOONSEED...FANTASIES OF A GENTLE MAN." ACCORDING TO SCRIPT OF "MOONSEED" WHICH ACOSTA HAS MAILED TO AMBASSADOR, STORY IS BASED ON THE BOER WAR. ACOSTA USING LETTERHEAD OF AVCO EMBASSY PICTURE CORPORATION WHICH ACCORDING TO MANHATTAN PHONE BOOK HAS OFFICE AT 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS.

2. ALTHOUGH ACOSTA CLAIMS HE IS MAKING PROPER CONTACTS WITH GOSL TO GAIN APPROVAL FOR SHOOTING FILM, WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN ANY EVIDENCE THAT THIS IS THE CASE. ACOSTA INTENDS TO VISIT SIERRA LEONE JULY 10.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS ADDRESSEES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING BONA FIDES OF ACOSTA AND AVCO ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN JULY 9.
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